21 days clear notice along with the audit report and compliance report for holding the General Body meeting ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Statutory Auditors are and were appointed for completing audit and rendering audit report for one accounting year, which in this case 1986-87. Although while appointing them they were requested to finalise the audit and issue report by 30th September, 1987, their completing the job and submitting the report by 15-2-1988 does not make the audit or the report unauthorised.

(c) Notice for holding Annual General Body Meeting of the NCCF on 26-2-1988 was issued under the signatures of the Managing Director on 3-2-1988. Alongwith the Notice, audited accounts for the year 1984-85 and 1985-86 were sent. The audited accounts for the year 1986-87 could not be sent alongwith the above notice. A remark was given in the index of the enclosure to this effect. Subsequently, after finalisation of the audited accounts for the year 1986-87 on 15-2-1988, copies of the same were sent to the members of the General Body alongwith the NCCF's letter dated 18-2-1988. The audited accounts for the three years were considered by the Annual General Body and were passed. Apparently, there was no irregularity in the matter.

Entry of Coca Cola in the country

1133. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Coca-Cola has offered to match the terms on which Pepsi Cola has been permitted to set up food processing project in the country for restarting its operations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) An application is reported to have been filed on 16-11-1988 with Export Processing Zone, NOIDA. Details are awaited.

News item "Jaanch Karne Walon ki Jaanch Kaise Ho"

1134. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Jaanch Karne Walon Ki Jaanch Kaise Ho" published in the Nav Bharat Times dated 8th May, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that two out of the three controversial auditors have been re-appointed by the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies as statutory auditors of NCCF for 1987-88;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these auditors have been appointed as tax auditors also for 1987-88 in NCCF;

(d) if so, for what consideration; and

(e) what were the circumstances for re-appointing the said auditors in NCCF who have been found to have given misleading audit report not conforming to the auditing standards and the rules framed under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of 3 Statutory Auditors for the year 1986-87, 2 had been re-appointed as Statutory Auditors for the year 1987-88 in addition to another firm of Chartered Accountants. No controversy was involved in the matter.

(c) and (d) The three Statutory Auditors appointed for the year 1986-87 were appointed by NCCF as Tax-Auditers for the year 1987-88 as they were well conversant with the work of the NCCF.

(e) It is not correct to say that the Auditers had submitted misleading Audit Reports.

Implementation of Bonded Labour Rehabilitation Scheme

1135. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey conducted recently revealed that certain States have not implemented the bonded labour rehabilitative schemes so far; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY) : (a) No survey at the national level has been conducted by the Government recently about the programme of rehabilitation of bonded labour in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

Computerisation of Employment Exchanges

1136. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL :
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI :
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that only 50 out of 836 Employment Exchanges are computerised in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that some time back a decision was taken to computerise Employment Exchanges in phased manner;

(c) if so, since then how many Employment Exchanges have been computerised;

(d) the reasons for not achieving the target of Exchange computerisation; and

(e) by when the task is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) to (e) With effect from 1986-87, the Central Government introduced a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing financial assistance to the State Governments for Computerisation of Employment Exchanges in a phased manner. Under this Scheme, Central Assistance is provided to the States on a 50 : 50 matching basis subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh, for computerisation of Employment Exchanges having one lakh or more Registrants on their Live Register (either individually or a group of Employment Exchanges combined together) for acquiring computer hardware and software. Since 1986-87, Central Assistance for Computerisation of 29 Employment Exchanges has been released. In addition, some of the State Governments have also computerised a few Employment Exchanges on their own. It is not possible to set any time limit to computerise all the Employment Exchanges in the country, given the resource constraints of the Central Government and the State Governments.

Fraud in FCI

1137. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in *Nav Bharat Times* dated 18th July, 1988 regarding fraud in the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the same persons allegedly involved in the forgery had committed similar act during his tenure as President, NCCF in 1982 in connivance with the Regional Manager (East) by transferring butter oil donated